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Applicants : Donald S. Karanewsky et al.
Application No. : 09/765,105
Filed : January 16, 2001
For : C-TERMINAL MODIFIED OXAMYL DIPEPTIDES AS
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PROTEASES

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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Examiner's
Amendment mailed December 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.